GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1491
ANSWERED ON:08.12.2015
Export of Raw Sugar
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Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) the total amount of raw sugar exported from the country during the last three years and the current year, State/UTwise;
(b) whether lack of export subsidy has impacted the export of raw sugar from the country, if so, the details thereof along with of the corrective steps being taken by the Government in this regard;
(c) whether the Government has taken any steps to incentivize the export of raw sugar produced in the country and use the proceeds to clear sugarcane dues, if so, the details thereof;
(d) whether the Government proposes to make it mandatory for sugar mills to export a part of their produce, if so, the details and the objectives thereof; and
(e) the reasons for higher cost of raw sugar produced in the country in comparison to other countries like Brazil?

Answer

MINISTER OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
(SHRI RAM VILAS PASWAN)
(a): State/UT-wise details of quantity of raw sugar exported during the last
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three sugar seasons and the current season are annexed.
(b) & (c): Export subsidy in the form of incentive for Marketing and Promotion Services of Raw Sugar Production has been provided during 2013-14 and 2014-15 sugar seasons. The incentive available under the scheme is utilized for clearing cane price dues of farmers. Incentive of Rs 183.87 crores was disbursed during 2014-15 financial year and about Rs 97 crores has been disbursed during current financial year till 30th November, 2015.
(d): With a view to boost the price sentiments in the domestic market and reduce the surplus stocks of sugar, 40 Lakh MT of sugar has been allocated as Minimum Indicative Export Quota (MIEQ) amongst 570 sugar mills for current sugar season 2015-16 and have been asked to discharge their export obligation accordingly.
(e): The cost of sugar production including raw sugar depends upon cost of various inputs including cost of raw material, Chemicals, salary & wages, power etc. The production cost of raw sugar in India is higher than that of Brazil mainly on account of higher input costs.
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Annex
ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF THE UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1491 DUE FOR ANSWER ON 08.12.2015 IN THE LOK SABHA
(in MT)
State
Sugar Season
2012-13
Sugar Season
2013-14
Sugar Season
2014-15
Sugar Season
2015-16 (upto 30th November, 2015)
Gujarat
5697
69600
0.00
0.00
Karnataka
0.000
180321
79229
2120
Maharashtra
34576
935884
240723
764
Puducherry

760
8077
2162
303
Tamil Nadu
1052
70536
188409
153
Telangana
0.00
2646
0.00
0.00
Uttar Pradesh
0.00
46
0.00
0.00
Total
42,085
12,67,110
5,10,523
3340
Source: On-line data up-loaded by the sugar mills.
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